

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a spectacle lens, comprising:

an obtaining step of receiving spectacle frame information,

a step of forming the spectacle lens;

a marking step of depicting production information of the spectacle lens including an edging mark, which indicates a first region of the lens remaining after an edging matched with an inner peripheral edge of openings of the spectacle frame and is positioned outside the first region of a surface of the spectacle lens in a second region to be cut off by the edging, of a surface of the spectacle lens, ~~and which functions as a boundary for appearance inspection,~~ on the basis of the spectacle frame information after the step of forming the spectacle lens; ~~and~~

after the marking step, at least one step selected from the group consisting of a polishing step, a dyeing step, a hard coat formation step and an anti-reflection coating formation step, after which the edging mark remains on the spectacle lens; and

an edging step of cutting the spectacle lens into the shape of the inner peripheral edge of openings of the spectacle frame to remove the second region.

2. (Previously Amended) A method for producing a spectacle lens according to claim 1, wherein said production information of the spectacle lens includes an edging line indicating the first region of the lens remaining after said edging.

3. (Previously Amended) A method for producing a spectacle lens according to claim 1, wherein said edging mark is an edging line.

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4. (Original) A method for producing a spectacle lens according to claim 1, wherein said production information of the spectacle lens includes reference position marks indicating the vertical direction of the spectacle lens.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Added) A method for producing a spectacle lens according to claim 3, wherein said edging is about 1mm larger than and the same shape as the inner peripheral edge of an opening of the spectacle frame.

12. (Previously Added) A method for producing a spectacle lens according to claim 1, wherein said edging mark is depicted by irradiating the spectacle lens with a laser beam.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~13~~ 1, wherein the dyeing step is gradation dyeing step.

15. (New) A method for producing a spectacle lens according to claim 1, further comprising an appearance inspection step of inspecting only the first region of the spectacle lens, wherein the appearance inspection step is performed prior to the edging step.